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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: Ruth C. Rodriguez

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Jong-Te LIN et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,343

Filing Date: October 24, 2003

For: QUICK-RELEASE JOINT FOR TWO TUBES

Atty. Dkt.: LINJ 101

## AMENDMENT

August 12, 2005

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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